

**2017 Tribal Environmental Program
Management Conference**

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(EPA) Region 5 - 12th Floor
Ralph Metcalfe Building • 77 West
Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

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| Track 1 | Water - Lake Michigan Room |
| Track 2 | Air - Lake Superior Room |
| Track 3 | Land - Illinois Room (Waste, Brownfields, Toxics) |
| Track 4 | Multi-Media - Lake Huron Room |
| Computer Room B | STORET/WQX Training By appointment with Jonathan Burian, burian.jonathan@epa.gov , (312) 886-2916 |
| Indiana Room | Barbara Wester, Office of Regional Counsel - Available upon request |

MONDAY, April 3, 2017

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| 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | Tribal Mercury Workshop Includes an hour for lunch (Lake Michigan Room) |
| 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Overview of Tribal Governments in Region 5 Douglas Cox, Menominee Tribe; Allison Smart, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; Nancy Schuldt, Fond du Lac Band (Illinois Room) |
| 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Training: 8-hour Hazwoper Refresher (Part I) (Part 2 of the 8-hour training is at 1 - 5 pm on Thursday afternoon) John Glover, Shanna Horvatin and Rebecca Iversen, Resources Management Division (RMD), EPA Region 5 (Lake Huron Room) |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn |

TUESDAY, April 4, 2017

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | On-Site Registration (12 th Floor) | | | |
| 9:00 am - 9:45 am | Welcome and Introductions Cheryl Newton, Acting Deputy Regional Administrator, EPA Region 5 Anthony Greenwater, Director, Tribal and International Affairs Office, EPA Region 5 (Lake Michigan Room) | | | |
| 9:45 am - 10:45 am | Climate Change Monitoring Strategy Shane Bowe, Red Lake Band and Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University (Lake Michigan Room) | | | |
| 10:45 am - 11:00 am | Morning Break | | | |
| 11:00 am - 11:30 am | Pre- and Post-Monitoring of a Stream Restoration Project James L. Snitgen, Oneida Nation | Air and Radiation Division (ARD) Welcoming Remarks Ed Nam, EPA Region 5; Pat Childers, EPA Headquarters | Going Organic Carol Staniec, Region 5 Land and Chemical Division (LCD), EPA Region 5; Kyle Boone, Pokagon; Stan Ellison, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community | Effective Grants Management: Overview of Desk Reviews and Other Common Tribal Grant Issues Sharon Green and Karen Sykes, RMD, EPA Region 5 |
| 11:30 am - 12:00 pm | Manoomin on Lake Lac Vieux Desert as Traditional Cultural Property Roger LaBine, Lac Vieux Desert Band | | | Reducing Mercury Exposures in Babies Patricia J. Mccann, MDH |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Lunch Break Water Division Brown Bag - Lake Ontario | | | |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Environmental Justice in Region 5 Alan Walts, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, EPA Region 5 (Lake Michigan Room) | | | |
| 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm | DIY Robotic Water Quality Monitoring Pontoon Ole Olmanson, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community | Indoor Air and the Interagency Indoor Health Initiative Andrew Meindl, ARD, EPA Region 5 | Pollinator Protection in Indian Country Margaret Jones, EPA R5; Shannon Judd, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Michael Arce, Oneida Nation; Victoria Ranua, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community | Working Session: Cultural Significant Resources Jeff Mears, Oneida Nation; Celeste Hockings, Lac du Flambeau Band; Roger LaBine, Lac Vieux Desert Band; Jennifer Ballinger, GLIFWC; Jessica Snyder, EPA Headquarters OLEM Facilitator: Christopher Black |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Increasing Upstream Wild Rice Habitat through Downstream Construction of Bridges Nathan Podany, Sokaogon Chippewa Community | | | |
| 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm | Afternoon Break | | | |

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| 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm | Engaging and Educating Students through the Community Learning Center Afterschool Program Celeste Hockings and Patricia Moran, Lac du Flambeau Band | Update on Volkswagen Settlement and Implementation Pat Childers, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA Headquarters; Lucita Valiere, Office of Air and Waste, EPA Region 10 | Conducting Waste Characterizations Dolly Tong, LCD, EPA R5; John LeBlanc, Red Lake Band; Linda Nguyen, Red Cliff Band | Brownfields 128(a) Program Overview Rosita Clarke and Kirstin Kuenzi, Superfund Division, EPA Region 5 |
| 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm | Story Maps Angela Waupochick, Stockbridge-Munsee Community | | | |
| 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm | Tribal Natural Resources Department and Tribal College Collaboration: Assessing Sacred Fish Habitats Andrew T. Kozich, Ph.D., Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College | Supplemental Environmental Projects Avi Lapp, ARD, EPA Region 5 | Tribal Solid Waste Program Costing Tool Demonstration Shem-Mong Chou and Dolly Tong, LCD, EPA Region 5 | UST/LUST Question-and-Answer Session Mark Restaino, Bob Egan and Sherry Kamke, LCD, EPA Region 5; John LeBlanc, Red Lake Band |
| 4:45 pm | Adjourn | | | |

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2017

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | On-Site Registration (12 th Floor) | | | |
| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Tribes and Federal Environmental Program Authorities Barbara Wester, Office of Regional Counsel; Ann McCammon-Soltis, Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC); Shane Bowe, Red Lake Band; Richard Gitar, Fond du Lac Band; Nancy Schuldt, Fond du Lac Band; Naomi Tillison, Bad River Band; Brandy Toft, Leech Lake Band (Lake Michigan Room) | | | |
| 10:00 am - 10:30 am | North Liberty Wetlands Property Restoration Grant Poole and Jennifer Kanine, PhD, AWB®, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi | Air Sensors Project Brandy Toft, Leech Lake Band | Oneida’s Property Profile Database - Integrating Data for Environmental Management Victoria Flowers, Oneida Nation | Pesticide General Permit for Discharges from the Application of Pesticides Jason Hewitt, WD, EPA R5 |
| 10:30 am - 11:00 am | Using Technology to Advance Invasive Species Management Michael Arce, Oneida Nation | | | Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption Shane Bowe, Red Lake Band; Melanie Burdick and Kerryann Weaver, WD, EPA R5 |
| 11:00 am - 11:30 am | Restoration of the Former Badger Army Ammunition Plant, Ho-Chunk Nation Randy Poelma, Ho-Chunk Nation | Clean Air Act Section 105 TAS Ben Giwojna, ARD and Barbara Wester, Office of Regional Counsel, EPA Region 5 | Bed Bugs on Tribal Lands Don Baumgartner, LCD, EPA R5; Kathleen Brosemer, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe | Environmental Justice Screening Tool Alan Walts, OECA, EPA R5 |
| 11:30 am - 12:00 pm | Trace Levels of Pharmaceuticals in Surface Waters on Menominee Reservation Josh Pyatskowit Menominee Indian Tribe | | The Revised Farmworker Protection Standard and Its Applicability to Tribal Lands Don Baumgartner, EPA Region 5 | |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Lunch Break Brownfields Lunch Outing (Meet in Building Lobby) | | | |
| 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm | Region 5 Tribal Caucus Meeting (Lake Michigan Room) | | | |
| 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm | Leadership Roundtable (Tribal Leadership and EPA managers) | | | |
| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Availability of Water Division Technical Contacts and Project Officers, and Barbara Wester, ORC (Lake Ontario Room) | Guidance on E-Enterprise Workload Tradeoffs Using PPGs and Individual Grants Allen Melcer, LCD Glynis Zywicki, RMD | Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act on Tribal Lands James Entzminger, SFD, EPA Region 5 | Working Session: Mining in EPA Region 5 Douglas Cox, Menominee Tribe; Nancy Schuldt, Fond du Lac Band; John Coleman, GLIFWC; Melanie Burdick, Krista McKim, Charmagne Ackerman, and Barbara Wester, EPA Region 5 |
| 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | | | | |

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Thursday, April 6, 2017

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | On-Site Registration (12 th Floor) | |
| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | | Region 5 Tribal Operations Committee Meeting (Lake Michigan Room) |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | | Working Lunch (Paid by Participants) |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | | Region 5 Tribal Operations Committee Meeting (Lake Michigan Room) |
| 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm | | Afternoon Break |
| 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | | Open Office Hours: Please contact EPA Staff to set up appointments |
| 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm | | Training: 8-hour Hazwoper Refresher (Part II) (Part 1 of the 8-hour training was on Monday afternoon) (Lake Huron Room) |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn | |